

Arab Protests Did Not Affect Palestine Resolution; Believe British Government to Blame

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—The opposition of the War Department to the Palestine resolution is not due to the protests which the Arab states have sent to the U. S. Government, it was reliably learned here.

It was revealed that Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, addressed his letter on the resolution to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee exactly a month ago, on Feb. 7, long before it became known that the Arab governments intended to make representations to the United States. Zionist leaders were informed of the letter on Feb. 17.

Similarly, it was learned here that General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, who testified before a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with regard to the resolution, appeared there on Feb. 23, prior to any protests by the Arab countries.

The United States Government has not yet replied to the Arab governments which have made representations to the State Department on the Palestine resolution, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was told by a State Department spokesman this week.

Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were pessimistic as to the prospects for action by the Committee. Senate circles expressed resentment over the repeated protests from Iraq and the protest by Emir Abdullah, the ruler of Transjordan to President Roosevelt. The protest from Emir Abdullah is lending strength to the belief that the Arab representations were stimulated by the British Government, since it is well-known here that Emir Abdullah is a puppet of the British resident officer in Transjordan and does nothing without first securing the approval of the British Commissioner for Palestine.

PASS RESOLUTION AT MEETING HERE

An overflow meeting Sunday at the World War Memorial auditorium heard Ray Brock denounce Great Britain for duplicity in Palestine, and after listening to messages from city and state officials, almost unanimously passed a resolution urging the abrogation of the White Paper and the ultimate establishment in Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth.

Zionists Report 75 New Members

With 75 new members turned in by the first report meeting Monday, and many more expected at the final report meeting yesterday, the Indianapolis Zionist District was well on its way towards its 1000 member goal.

The second part of the drive, aimed at new members, gets under way next Wednesday, following a meeting Tuesday night inaugurating this phase of the campaign. The first part of the drive, which will be finished officially by then, was directed towards enrolling the old membership, Shoolen Ettinger, drive chairman, explained.

Fifteen captains will direct a contingent of fifty workers for the drive, with each team consisting of from three to four solicitors. The out-of-town division will be in charge of Dave Sablosky, last year's president of the District.

Beth El Sisterhood to Hear Book Review, Music

Mrs. Israel Chodos, president, will review "Breathe Upon These" by Ludwig Lewisohn at the meeting of the Beth El-Zedeck Sisterhood at 2 p. m., Monday, in the Vestry of the Temple. Mr. Sam Kaplan of the Indianapolis Symphony will give violin numbers, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Borofsky Roskin. Mrs. Ruben Riskin is chairman of the social hour.

The Young Women's League of the United Hebrew Congregation will hold a Card Social de luxe at the Women's Department Club, 1702 N. Meridian, Wednesday evening, March 29.

PM Editor to Speak



ALEXANDER H. UHL
Foreign News Expert

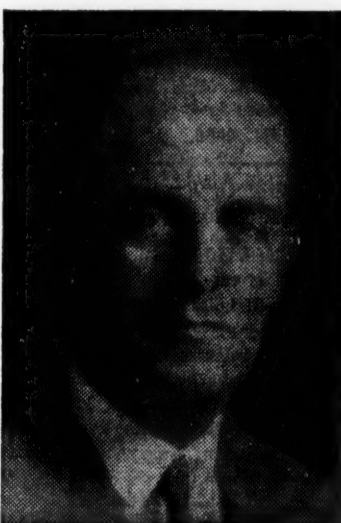
Uhl to Address B'nai B'rith March 22

Alexander H. Uhl, foreign news editor of PM, will address an open meeting of Indianapolis B'nai B'rith at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 22.

Twenty-five new members will be initiated into the lodge, and a musical program will be presented. Mack E. Laner is chairman of the affair, to which the community is invited. The meeting will be held in the vestry room at Beth El Temple.

The Leaders Institute, sponsored by the Indianapolis Zionist Youth Commission, will meet at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, at the Kirshbaum Center. Meyer Gallin is discussion leader.

Donor Lunch Speaker



RABBI JAMES G. HELLER
To Address Hadassah Women

Cincinnati Rabbi Heads Program

Rabbi James G. Heller, of Cincinnati, will speak at the Hadassah Donor Luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 22.

A dramatic presentation, "Bal-lad for Israel," given by Hadassah members, will also be on the program.

A final report meeting of the Donor luncheon committee will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Phillip Falender. Donor luncheon chairman, 4844 Carrollton Avenue. A dessert luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Falender reports that a number of men and women in the community have made large gifts to the Hadassah Medical organization and Youth Aliyah for which the Donor luncheon raises funds.

Rosenberg to Entertain Men's Club, Sisterhood

Michael Rosenberg, Jewish character actor and comedian, will appear before a local audience at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday when the Beth El Men's Club are hosts to the Beth El Sisterhood at a meeting in the vestry of the Temple. Mr. Rosenberg has appeared in many Yiddish films, including "Mirele Efros," "The Cantor's Son" and "Laughter Through Tears."

Auxiliary to Celebrate Mortgage Burning

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knesses Israel will be hostesses for a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p. m. Monday, in celebration of the recent burning of the mortgage. Members of the Auxiliary will be honor guests and members of the Board will serve.

Rabbi David S. Shapiro will speak and Mrs. Shapiro will give the opening prayer. A Purim skit will be presented by the Hadassah Sub-Debs, and an original poem in Yiddish will be read by Louis Glogas. Mrs. Sam Levin is program chairman.

Gustadt Labels Charge By Bishop Incident Manufactured, "Ridiculous"

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The charge by Bishop J. Francis McIntyre of the Catholic Archdiocese of New York that recent anti-Semitic incidents in this area were "conjured up" by paid publicity agents to besmirch the Catholic population was described as "ridiculous" by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith in a statement issued by Richard E. Gustadt, national director. The statement said:

"The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith deplores the implication of the address delivered by the Most Reverend J. Francis A. McIntyre, Auxiliary Bishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York on Sunday, March 5, when he stated that 'agents conjured up out of their imagination the phantom of anti-Semitic hate and did that for the deliberate purpose of besmirching the minority Catholic population.' Notwithstanding the Bishop's allegation that it was intended to besmirch the Catholic population of the area, there has at no time been any attempt to place the responsibility for these desecrations upon any religious group.

"Bishop McIntyre then referred to the 'supposed desecrations' in connection with the recent exposure of vandalism and hoodlumism directed against racial and religious groups. These are the facts:

"Prior to December 30, 1943, a series of regrettable assaults upon Jewish youth and desecration of Jewish houses of worship occurred in New York City. The accelerated tempo of these un-American manifestations impelled the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith to make an investigation. The facts were set forth in a mass of sworn statements which indicated a set pattern with an unhappy resemblance to similar outbreaks in other areas of the nation. The press of New York City was supplied with the factual information as the basis for informative articles to bring about a cessation of these outbreaks.

"Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of the Archdiocese of New York, gave public evidence of his awareness of this serious social problem involved in an article published in the 'American Magazine' of March, 1944, which article was entitled, 'Bigotry is un-American.' We quote from this article of Archbishop Spellman: 'One of the things that has taken place has been an increase in the prevalence of bigotry, evidenced by what has occurred in many parts of the country. Race riots, assaults on groups and individuals because of racial and religious differences, desecration of synagogues and churches, attacks on our foreign-born, are all tragic symptoms of this disease.'

"For Bishop McIntyre to charge that the original exposures of the un-American anti-Semitic incidents were stimulated or manufactured must seem to every intelligent citizen to be as ridiculous as is the rumor that the recent regrettable desecration of St. Patrick's Cathedral was also stimulated or manufactured."

National Conference of Christians and Jews Supports Tolerance Film

The National Conference of Christians and Jews also issued a statement upholding the "March of Time" film on intolerance, which was the chief target of Bishop McIntyre's attack. Dr. Willard Johnson, assistant to the president of the National Conference, stated:

"We of the National Conference of Christians and Jews believe that the forthcoming picture of the March of Time which deals with the pernicious effects of all forms of bigotry will be of invaluable help in directing public attention to what His Excellency Archbishop Spellman describes as a spreading cancer." Dr. Johnson further explained that the Conference's decision to cooperate with the producers of the film came as a result of its "belief that an accurate and vivid film presentation would be a constructive contribution to the public understanding of an important national problem."

GOODMAN STILL ILL; IMPROVING

Jack A. Goodman who was in a critical condition at Methodist Hospital is still seriously ill but shows marked improvement according to latest information released.

Parronchi to Play For People Sisterhood

Benjamin Parronchi, first cellist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, accompanied by Edwin Biltcliffe, pianist, also a member of the Symphony, will present a program of music at the regular monthly meeting of the Sisterhood of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation at 2 p. m., Monday, at the Temple. Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will give current events and a social hour will follow.

Honor to Report on City's Educational Needs

A report by Dr. Leo L. Honor, executive director of the Chicago Bureau of Jewish Education, on his finding and recommendations in his recent study of Jewish education in Indianapolis, will feature the 33rd annual meeting of the Jewish Education Association, set for 8:15 p. m. Sunday, April 2.

Dr. Honor will give his suggestions for expansion and improvement of the local educational program to meet community needs. Election of directors will be held and a short business session is scheduled, to be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

FORT WAYNE—Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt will address students at DePauw University, Monday, March 20.

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

MICHAEL BAMBERGER, son of the Herman Bambergers, pioneers of our Jewish community, formed the Sisterhood of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation back in October, 1917. He called a meeting in the vestry of the Temple, organized and appointed the officers, among them Mrs. Louis M. Efrogmson as president. At the first meeting, Mrs. Simon L. Kiser presented a musical program; Mrs. Ruth Spencer sang a group of traditional Jewish songs; Harold Jaffe played a violin solo, "Kol Nidre." Mrs. Simon Kiser, who played the accompaniments said, "He played Kol Nidre as it had never been played before. The tears streamed down the cheeks of all those present." At the December meeting, the late Mrs. David A. Kahn (nee Lillie Bamberger) organized the local Hebrew Union College Scholarship Fund and served as its chairman until the illness which preceded her death.

Mrs. Efrogmson served only one year when an election was held and the late Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs (nee Naomi Marer) was elected president.

PVT. ROBERT KUSSELL LEVIN and Pvt. David Pearlman of Lafayette, who, when they first reached Africa discovered they had come over in the same convoy, saw service in Italy, were flown back to Africa for hospitalization and discovered each other there. They are taking treatment for frozen feet but are not idle. Pvt. Levin is in the payroll division and Pvt. Pearlman in the kitchen supplies of a base hospital. Both hope to be able to walk by spring. Pvt. Levin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levin, and Pvt. Pearlman, of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Pearlman of Lafayette.

THESE SOLDIER BOYS overseas do make their mothers' hearts beat with pride. Arnold Marks, writing from England considerably tells his mother please to send "some lovely gifts for some lovely ladies." It seems he has been entertained royally at an estate in England where there are five beautiful young daughters. So Leah Marks sent money to her daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, in New York, to buy strictly American gifts—luxuries like cosmetics or handkerchiefs, prohibitive over there but taken as a matter of course here. Mrs. Marks has two other sons in service. Pvt. Martin Marks is in A. P. C., Miami, Fla., and Lt. Henry Marks, is with the Armored Infantry at Camp Campbell, Ky.

And Mrs. Charles Larman is the proud possessor of real Irish linen handkerchiefs and towels sent by her son, Lt. Leonard Larman, stationed with the Army Signal Corps in Ireland.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lt. and Mrs. Benjamin Lieberman, 2930 Park Ave., who, on March 3, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary. Mrs. Lieberman, the former Rose Unger, daughter of Hyman and the late Rose Unger, has lived in Indianapolis more than 44 years and her husband, 49 years. Rabbi Mayer Messing married them. They have two daughters, Mrs. Leon Maybruck of Springfield, O., and Miss Julia Lieberman of Indianapolis. Mrs. Lieberman has been active in Beth-El Zedeck Sisterhood and in the Eastern Star. Her husband, on August 7, will celebrate his 35th year with the City Fire Department.

THERE WERE NO ONIONS in Indianapolis for more than a week. I was commissioned by my sister to buy some in Lafayette where I spent the week-end. So I did. At 8 p. m. at night when I got home, I phoned sister I'd put the bag of onions on the back porch, leave the porch door unlocked and she could pick them up. "No, indeed!" She seemed horror struck at the idea. "Why someone might steal two or three. They are as valuable as gold nuggets." So—I took them over to her!

Indiana University extension division has a prisoner of war in
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USO MAKES SEDER PLANS

Arrangements for servicemen in this area to attend Seders in private homes were begun this week by Mrs. David Sablosky, chairman of the USO - JWB Homes Hospitality Committee. She has requested that families planning Seders and wishing to entertain servicemen call her at WA. 9013, Mrs. Joseph Klein, WA. 5061 or the Kirshbaum USO, HL 0550.

Gorfinkel to Review New Lewisohn Book for Council

Special EVANSVILLE — The Ladies Council of the Adath Israel Synagogue will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, when Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkel will review Ludwig Lewisohn's "Breathe Upon These." The committee for the luncheon includes the Mmes. Manuel Siegel, Ben Trockman, Sam Caplan and Louis Goldman.

Purim Dance Tomorrow — The Army and Navy Entertainment Committee of the JWB will hold its annual Purim dance Saturday night at the JWB Center. Home-tashen will be served and games will be played.

Notes — Mrs. Jerome Salm is spending the weekend in Cincinnati where she will be joined by Mr. Salm who is stationed with the Red Cross at Ft. Knox. They will visit with their cousins, Mrs. Maurice L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Segal. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lauer of Cincinnati spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauer. Mr. Lauer is associated with the USO. . . . Mrs. Karl Kraft has returned from a two-weeks visit to Chicago. . . . Rabbi Milton Greenwald spent a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greenwald, in Louisville. . . . Mrs. Sam Grusin just returned from a few weeks stay in Florida.

Mrs. Anna Schwartz Dies in Fort Wayne

Special FORT WAYNE. — Mrs. Anna Schwartz, 61, died at 11:45 p. m., Wednesday, March 1, at the Methodist Hospital. The wife of Dave Schwartz, owner of the American Iron and Metal Company, Mrs. Schwartz was a member of B'nai Jacob Congregation and Sisterhood. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Sam Edlow, Mrs. Edward Bailen and Mrs. Leo Landaw; a granddaughter and several brothers and sisters in Poland. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, March 4 at the Orthodox Jewish cemetery with Rabbi Irving A. Weingart officiating.

In the Service Now

With Indianapolis' Jewish Boys at War

The Post is Sent Free to Any Soldier in the U. S. on Request

Capt. Archibald Cohen was ordered last Wednesday to report for duty at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital here. Dr. Cohen had been on the hospital staff prior to joining the armed service. . . . Pvt. Marcus Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldman, stopped off on furlough to visit his parents en route to his new assignment in Salt Lake City. . . . Pvt. Jack Kline, son of Mrs. Gertrude Kline, has been transferred to Champaign, Ill., air base from Dayton, O. . . . Ensign Shirley Ann Einbinder, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and Bill Einbinder, of the Naval Reserve at Purdue University, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Einbinder, over the week-end. . . . Pfc. Herbert Larman, who was stationed at Camp Atterbury, has been honorably discharged from the Army. . . . T/Sgt. Harry Bolotin has arrived safely in England. He is with the coast artillery air craft. . . . Seaman 2/c Milton Abel, who served in the Medical Corps of the Marines in the South Pacific for 18 months, has been transferred back to the United States. After a 15-day leave in Marion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Abel, he left for his new station with the Navy in Memphis, Tenn. . . . Alex Gerson, with the Army Air Forces in England, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerson. . . . The last information from Gordon Messing received by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Messing, a few weeks ago, indicates that he is in Italy, probably in Naples. . . . Sgt. Robert Robbins writes that, though his work as post-master at the station hospital, Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., is a "far cry" from the practice of law, he enjoys it very much.

Lt. Henry Marks is visiting his mother, Mrs. Leah Marks. . . . Sgt. Sidney Davidson spent a recent week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. Davidson, and his sister Alice. . . . Sgt. Fried, after combat duty in Africa, hospitalization in Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Staunton, Va., has been honorably discharged. Sgt. and Mrs. Fried are in Chicago. . . . T/Sgt. Stanley Larman, who has been stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., is now in Florida. . . . Arthur Cassell, husband of Lea Traugott Cassell and father of two small children, has passed his physical examination for the army. . . . Pfc. Irving Joffe is home on 10-day furlough from New York to visit his father, Hugo Joffe, and his sisters. . . . Pvt. Edward Fishman is home on 10-day furlough from Scott Field, Ill., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fishman. . . . Leon Adler, Frankfort, has enlisted in the Navy. . . . Sgt. Isadore Dubin is home on a 14-day furlough from Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., visiting his parents.

Pollack to Review "History of Bigotry"

Special BLOOMINGTON. — Rabbi Herman Pollack will review Gustave Meyer's "History of Bigotry in the United States," at the weekly cultural program. A class in Modern Hebrew Literature will meet Saturday. At 8:30 p. m., a Purim party including an annual stunt show by the various Jewish groups on campus will be given. These groups include the Independent men and women students, organized men and women students, and Army trainees.

A report will be given, at the Brandeis club meeting Sunday, on the circulation of petitions for the abrogation of the White Paper. At 5:00 p. m. Hillel members will be guests of the Roger William's Foundation, Baptist student religious group on campus, at which time Rabbi Pollack will speak.

Alan Markun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markun, was inducted into the service Tuesday.

Former City Resident Dead in Los Angeles

Word has been received of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., of Mitchel Scott Meyberg, 77, husband of Dora Messing Meyberg. Besides the widow, he is survived by two sons, James Meyberg and Leonard Meyberg, one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Meyberg Rainess, and two grandsons. The Meybergs were former residents of Indianapolis. Mr. Meyberg was an attorney. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a few years ago.

Purim Party for Soldiers Planned by Junior Council

A Purim party sponsored by Junior Council will be given Saturday night at the USO-JWB Club. Miss Carolyn Jaeger, president, has announced committees including Sylvia Miller, general chairman, and Clarissa Hollander, Sonia Talesnick, Miriam Miller, Rosanne Kahn, Frances Sher, Jackie Werner, Helen Kay, Helga Breisacher and Shirley Binzer. Mrs. Leo Cohen will be senior hostess, and Herman Kohlman's Orchestra with Sue Kollmeyer as vocalist, will play for dancing.

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TO UNVEIL 13 WINDOWS SUNDAY AT UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION

A celebration at the United Hebrew Congregation at 7:30 p. m. this Sunday will mark the observance of the forty-second anniversary of the Congregation as "Pioneers' Nite," with the highlight of the evening, the unveiling of the 13 windows inscribed with the names of the early pioneers of the congregation. This will be associated with a special candle-lighting ceremony.

Principal address of the evening will be by Rabbi Elazar R. Muskin, of Chicago, noted Talmudic scholar.

The program for the evening will include special musical entertainment provided by Cantor Albert Cooper, and selection by a violinist with piano accompaniment. Also on the program are Mrs. Irving Newman, Louis Stein, and Mrs. Nathan Resnick.

The windows will be inscribed to the memory of Herman N. Newman, Solomon Trotcky, Mary Libby Trotcky, Charles Medias, Anna Medias, Mathilda Kohn Newman, Joseph Levy, Mary Levy, Solomon Binzer, Max Bernard Frey, Jennie Unger, and Henry Bloom. Jacob Yavervitz, the oldest living member of the congregation, will open the ark for the Memorial Prayer for the occasion, and Rabbi Fox will give a brief biography for each of those for whom windows are being inscribed.

Five of the original members of the Sisterhood dating back 42 years will serve as grand hostesses. They are: Mesdames Herman Newman, Solomon Binzer, Jacob Yavervitz, Bailey Brown and M. Sablosky. Members of more than twenty years standing will be pioneer hostesses. They are Mesdames Sarah Block, Joseph Levin, Bessie Finkman, Henry Silverman, Louis Frank, Jacob Friedman, Moses Glick, Abe Cohn, Edith Oscherman, Rose Lehner, H. Rosner, Abe Draizer, Max Newbauer, Harry Gross, Meyer Wild, Tillie Abrams, Ben Popp and R. Beilach. In addition, Mesdames Sam Davis, Louis Kamlot, H. Peale and A. Pozner, all past presidents of the Sisterhood, will serve as hostesses.

TRIBUTES TO STEPHEN WISE PREPARED BY SOUTH BEND JEWS

SOUTH BEND.—The South Bend group of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, participating in the national tribute to Dr. Stephen S. Wise on his 70th birthday March 17, is inscribing names in a scroll to be presented to Dr. Wise at that time.

Ohio Region Zionists To Meet in Dayton Sunday

A regional executive meeting of the Ohio Valley Zionist region will be held at Hotel Miami, Dayton, O., at 12:30 p. m., Sunday. The agenda includes youth activities membership, Jewish National Fund, and the selection of the city for the next annual regional convention. Many members of the Executive Committee of Indianapolis and other communities throughout Indiana will attend.

An after-Purim card social will be held at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, March 19, at the Central Hebrew Congregation vestry rooms. Refreshments will be served. Mesdames Sidney Bornstein and George Wolf are in charge.

HONORS S. S. WISE ON BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK.—The seventieth birthday of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, and his completion of more than fifty years in the forefront of progressive thought in the United States, will be celebrated at a dinner at the Hotel Commodore on March 16, it was announced here by the American Jewish Congress. Dr. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue, and a founder of the Congress and outstanding leader of American Jews, will be honored throughout the week of March 12 by a series of functions which the dinner at the Commodore will climax. The dinner will be under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress and the Zionist Organization of America.

Capt. Markowitz Killed In Cassino Bombing

Capt. Allen Emmert Markowitz, 28, a nephew of Mrs. Philip Efroymson, 2809 N. Penn. St., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Markowitz (nee Irma Lipman), of Wichita Falls, Tex., both deceased, died in action in Italy, Feb. 6. He has been in the Army Medical Corps for two years and on overseas duty one year. He is survived by his wife, the former Sue Reich of Cleveland, to whom he was married three years ago.

Capt. Markowitz was killed in the bombing of the Red Cross Hospital in Cassino. The last word from him was a letter to his wife, Feb. 5.

B'nai Brith 4th War Loan Sales Top \$49,482,498

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With many cities yet to be heard from, B'nai Brith chalked up \$49,482,498 in war bond sales during the Fourth War Loan on the basis of reports received up to Feb. 21, bringing its total sales in all war loans to \$227,982,498.

Funds collected for the inscriptions will be used to combat anti-Semitism, and Dr. Wise will acknowledge each gift of \$25 or more.

Collecting the tribute scrolls in South Bend are Mrs. Saul Block, J. H. Gilbert, Dave Minkow, Sam Berman, Louis Piser, Mrs. B. Sandock, Mrs. M. Rubin, Mrs. Phillip Frank, Mrs. A. L. Borr, and Mrs. M. Polis.

Harry B. Jacobs Dead After Brief Illness

Funeral services for Harry Burton Jacobs, 61, 4955 Washington Boulevard, who died Friday at St. Vincent's Hospital, were held Sunday at the Aaron-Ruben funeral home with Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht officiating. Interment was in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Cemetery. Mr. Jacobs, though remaining active, had been in poor health for about two months.

Mr. Jacobs was owner of Jacobs Outdoor Shop, 9 E. Ohio St. He had resided in Indianapolis since 1923. He was a member of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Broadmoor Country Club and B'nai Brith.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Jacobs; three sons, Technical Sergeant Arthur Jacobs and Private First Class Jerome Jacobs, both overseas in the United States Army, and Gordon Jacobs, a St. Louis (Mo.) social worker; a brother, Max Jacobs, and a sister, Mrs. Isidor Rosenberg, both of Cincinnati.

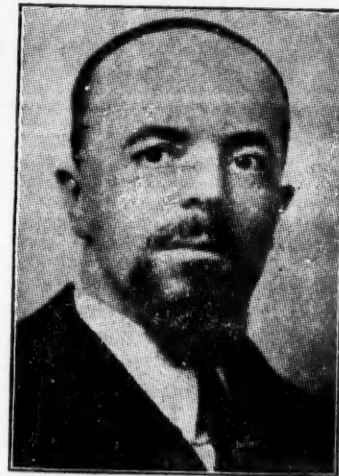
Kirshbaum Opens Dancing Classes

Dancing classes for beginners and advanced students will start Monday evening at Kirshbaum Center. The beginners class will be held from 7 until 8 o'clock every Monday evening, for eight weeks, when the fox trot, waltz rhumba, jitterbug and other popular dances will be taught. The advanced class, to be held from 8 until 9 p. m., will be open only to members of the Center. Mrs. Doris Aberson will teach both classes.

WAR VETS SPONSOR SUPPER

Indianapolis Jewish War Veterans sponsored the regular USO-JWB Club Sunday night supper last week, and presented Louis Thomas, amateur magician, in a program following the meal. Max Rutenberg, post commander, served as general chairman, assisted by Samuel Sofnas, Julius Witoff, Harry Shalansky and Messrs. Paul Scharffin, Joe Rabinovitch, Max Sussman, Sam Coraz, Morris Marer, Charles Sobol, Harry Franck, Abe Bornstein, George Freeman, Harry Lorber, Saul Koby, Isadore Greenberg, B. H. Saperstein and Al Winston. The dinner was prepared by members of the J. W. V. Auxiliary with Mrs. Rutenberg and Mrs. Ann Pollack as co-chairmen, assisted by Mesdames Sofnas, Jennie Barnett, Witoff, Freeman, Koby, Thelma Schwartz, Helen Winston, Rose Miller, Tillie Rice, Rae Lorber and Helen Segal.

Rabbi to Speak Here



DR. LEO JUNG
On Knesses Israel Program

Dr. Leo Jung of New York will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Knesses Israel Men's Club, at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday evening, at the synagogue. The meeting will be open to the public. Dr. Jung, rabbi of the Jewish Center in New York, is regarded as one of the foremost exponents of Orthodox Judaism in America.

Penn Liquor Store Has Passover Wines

A limited supply of Manischewitz wines, Kosher for Passover, has been received by the Penn Liquor Store, 34 N. Pennsylvania

Fabled Bagdad Jew Dies in Jap Prison

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON.—Private advices here disclose that Sir Elly (Elesazer Silas) Kadoorie, Bagdad - born Jewish philanthropist, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese in Hong Kong, had died at Shanghai on February 6. He was 77.

Upon his arrest by the Japanese three years ago, Sir Elly's extensive properties were confiscated, but the public has heard nothing of the circumstances of his captivity. He had homes and business headquarters in both Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Both Sir Elly and his brother, the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie, were benefactors of Jewish institutions and aided in the movement to improve Palestine as a Jewish homeland. Sir Elly's numerous philanthropies, particularly in the founding of schools and hospitals, in the Near and Far East, won him decorations from a number of governments. He was made a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1926. The Chinese government awarded him the Order of the Brilliant Jade. He had two sons, Lawrence and Horace.

St. Norman Weisman, manager, said that the small shipment will not be supplemented later and suggested early buying. Concord, Tokay and Malaga wines are now in stock, he said.

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STATE IN REVIEW

MRS. SILBERSTEIN RE-ELECTED HEAD OF B'NAI B'RITH AUXILIARY

Special HAMMOND—Mrs. William Silberstein has been re-elected president of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary, and Mrs. M. Bishop, treasurer. New officers include Mrs. Philip Holzberg, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Herman Lynn, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Jacob Harris, financial secretary; Mrs. Joseph Lynn, councilor; Miss Sylvia Levin, conductress; Mrs. Harry Reich, guardian; Mrs. Herman Jens, historian; Mrs. Leonard Freeman, director, and Mrs. Sam Alpert, sentinel. The Mesdames Sam Brown, Leon Kaplan and Ervin Weiss are trustees. The group will attend a dinner Wednesday in Temple Beth El, and will meet again April 5.

Hadassah to Mark 22nd Anniversary—The 22nd birthday anniversary of Hadassah was observed at a pre-Purim luncheon meeting of the Hammond chapter, Tuesday. Mrs. L. R. Sandler, vice-president, conducted a short business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Leon Kaplan, who is in Florida, and two Purim plays were presented by Meses. Rose Ein, Arthur Hess, Irving Lem, Rudy Kodicek and Joseph Lynn.

Sisterhood Sets Dinner Dates—The Beth-El Sisterhood made plans Wednesday for a Purim supper Sunday at the Temple. Mrs. Morris Kaminsky is chairman of the affair. A Seder supper has been arranged for April 7, with Mrs. Clarence Fox as chairman. In charge of the Purim supper are Mrs. E. Rudin, chairman, and the Meses. L. Ottenheimer, A. Palestrant, D. Rabin, L. Rosenbloom, I. Rosenak, L. Sandler, Jack Schlesinger and E. Schwabacker.

Guild to Give Merit Dinner—The annual merit dinner of the Eva Taussig Loeffler Guild will be held Monday at Phil Schmidt's restaurant. The program committee consists of: chairman, Mrs. Ruth Feigenbaum, and her committee, the Meses Helen Dobson, Beatrice Dobson and Libby Diamond, and Mrs. Sam Zelzer.

In the Service—Norman Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, came home for a furlough from his station at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He will return March 16. . . Leo Abrahamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahamson, is now stationed in England, and is a technical sergeant. . . Carl Gebovitz and family entertained Mr. Gabovitz's nephew, Ensign William Gabovitz, en route to San Diego, Calif. He was here for several days.

Miss Eileen Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton, Whiting, is recovering from an appendectomy, performed at St. Margaret's Hospital. She is convalescing at home. . . Mr. A. Marcus, Hammond, is now home recovering from his illness at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. . . Mr. A. Morris and son have

left for Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks vacation. . . Women of the Beth El Sisterhood took first place last week among Hammond bond booths by selling \$6,840 in war stamps and bonds at their booth in a local drug store. . . A surprise party was given for Marvin Shamon, at the home of Doris Kaplan, Saturday night. Twenty friends were present to say goodbye before Marvin leaves for the army. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahamson, Hammond, will return from Miami Beach, Fla., after spending several months there. . . Pvt. Phil Lewin, son of Mrs. Lewin, now living in Chicago, is home from his station in New Jersey, where he is studying radar work. . . Miss Thelma Kaplan entertained for Pvt. Phil Lewin, home on furlough, Tuesday evening. Out of town guests were Miss Gloria Kirsten, Miss Marion Bernstein, Mr. Dave Nassau of East Chicago, Mr. Everett Gilter of Chicago, and Mr. Leonard Yonover, Gary. . . Chi Delta Phi sorority members met at the home of Miss Thelma Kaplan, Wednesday evening to honor Miss Jean Smith, who, with her mother, Mrs. Ben Smith, is leaving tomorrow for a month's vacation at Miami Beach. Miss Smith is a new member of the sorority, as is Miss Mary Perris, who also attended the meeting.

WOMEN OF 3 FAITHS TO MEET FOR PROMOTION OF UNDERSTANDING

Special TERRE HAUTE — The Council of Jewish Women, the Council of Church Women of all Protestant Churches and the National Council of Catholic Women, will sponsor a series of three meetings during March to promote good will and co-operation among people of all churches and religions. Social, moral and civic aspects of the world community will be discussed.

The general theme will be "Church Women Look At The World," with the first meeting a luncheon at 12:45, Tuesday at the Centenary Methodist Church auditorium. Mrs. Richard T. Bohan, Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. John Tatelman will take part in a panel discussion on "Religion In the Family, the Nation and the World."

The second meeting will be at Temple Israel at 2:15 Tuesday March 21, and the final meeting will be at St. Benedict's auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 28. Mrs. A. N. Levin is on the committee on arrangements for the meetings.

Greenwald to Address Sisterhood—The monthly meeting of the Temple Israel Sisterhood will be at 2 p. m. Monday, March 20, in the school rooms of the Temple. Rabbi Milton Greenwald of Evansville, will speak.

Temple Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday—The Ladies Auxiliary of

SHIRLEY ISAY JOINS WAVES

Special HAMMOND — Shirley Isay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Isay, has enlisted in the WAVES. Miss Isay was sworn into service February 24, at the Hammond recruiting office. She will leave on March 22 to report for her "boot" training, after which she hopes to receive further teaching in radio.

Northern Lodges Meet in South Bend

Special SOUTH BEND.—Mamre Lodge of B'nai B'rith of this city will be host to five lodges for the annual Group Meeting of Northern Indiana lodges, on Sunday, April 2.

Mrs. Ravdin Dies After Brief Illness

Special EVANSVILLE.—Mrs. Henrietta Ravdin, wife of Dr. Bernard Ravdin, died Wednesday, March 1 at the Deaconess hospital, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Milton Greenwald.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ravdin is survived by her son, Lt. Emil Ravdin, and a young daughter Marilyn. Lt. Ravdin is stationed with the medical air corps at Gulfport, Miss. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyer of Columbia City, Ind.

Temple B'nai Abraham will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, March 13, in the Temple Hall. Mrs. Charles Schwartz will preside.

Miss Janco to Review "Return"—Miss Myra Janco of Gary, will review "The Return" by Margaret Peattie for the Council of Jewish Women at 2 p. m. Thursday in the school rooms of Temple Israel.

Notes — Sybil Wohlfeld, small daughter of Mrs. Ida Wohlfeld, left this week for Washington, D. C., to visit relatives. She was accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernes, of Indianapolis. . . Louis Silverstein of St. Louis, spent last week end with his sister, Mrs. Isaac Silverstein. . . Mrs. Louis Shatsky has left for a visit with relatives in Fort Wayne and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Rubin, of Springfield, O. . . Hubert Dreyfus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dreyfus, will play the title role in the spring production of "Wildcat Willie In the Doghouse," to be presented by the Junior Actors of Sarah Scott Junior High School. Janice Losset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Losset, is also in the cast. . . Mrs. David Cahn left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bockerman, of Galesburg Ill. . . Mrs. Kiser of Indianapolis, returned home after a short visit with her son, Mr. Raymond

EAST CHICAGO B'NAI B'RITH INITIATES LARGE NEW MEMBER CLASS

Special EAST CHICAGO—A large group of new members were initiated into East Chicago B'nai B'rith lodge Tuesday.

The new candidates for membership who formed a "Victory Class," are: Louis Abrams, Irving Adelman, Dr. Harry Barton, Arthur Berkovitz, Jacob Braman, Dr. A. A. Brauer, Jacob Brenman, Harry C. Bush, Max Cohen, J. Diamant, Manny Drey, Julius Feigenbaum, Morris Feigenbaum, Jacob Feldman, Gene Fink, David Z. Fuchs, Morris Goldberg, Percy Goldberg, Jay Goodman, Louis Greenberg, Hyman Kaplan, Wm. Kaplan, David Kaufman, Irving Kleckner, Walter Kodicek, Benjamin Kostel, Alfred Kovach, Kenneth Lewin, Sidney Lichtig, Abraham Lipner, Meyer Lipner, Sol Lurie, Hyman Matasar, Herschel Meis, Harry Melman, William Meyer, Julius Meyeroff, Rabbi Solomon O. Miller, Abe Mills.

Also S. Bernhardt Mintz, Arnold Morgan, Max Nassau, George Nathanson, O. Sherman Pitzele, Max Podell, S. A. Reaven, Alfred Rifkin, Sam Robinson, Max Rosenstein, Fritz Rosier, Benjamin Ruff, Sam Ruff, Samuel Ruff, Rabbi Dr. Louis L. Sacks, Benjamin Schwartz, Samuel I. Sendak, Sidney Shorr, Harry Silverman, Seymour Silverman, Benjamin Silverstone, Edward Singer, Max Sparber, Benjamin Spivak, Max Stein, Martin Tarler, Maurice Taylor, David Weiss, and Martin Zelt.

Goldberg Heads A. Z. A.—Leon Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goldberg, senior at Washington High School, was elected president of the A. Z. A.

In the Service—Irving Schoenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoenberg, who enlisted in the air corps, has been transferred to Augusta, Ga. . . Lt. Harold Feld, son of Mrs. Ann Feld of East Chicago, was recently transferred to New Guinea. While there, he accidentally met his friend, Pfc. Morry Charnekar, also of East Chicago. Morry has been stationed there for some time. The boys had dinner together and talked over the good old times they had back in the states. Captain Robert Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silverman, is taking advanced officers training at Fort Benning, Ga. His brother, Pvt. Jack Silverman, is enjoying

Kiser and family. . . Mrs. Carl Blum of Chicago is the guest of her son, Dr. Leon Blum, and family.

Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will address the Blue Tri District Conference at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow. He will also speak for Post Commanders Night of the Fort Harrison Post, American Legion, Tuesday. . . Dr. Morris Fishbein of Chicago, editor of The Journal of the American Medical Association, will speak at the Sycamore Theatre at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 23. The public is invited and there will be no charge. . . Mrs. Melvin Goodman is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julius Simon of Detroit. Pvt. Simon is in service.

life as a paratrooper at Camp Mackall, N. C. . . Jack Solomon, Seabee, is home on a thirty-day furlough.

Notes—Friends of Mr. Harry Silverman, will be sorry to learn of his prolonged illness. He is still confined to his home. . . Norma Spector, WAC, passed her first four weeks with an average of 97, which was the second highest in the school of Advance Control Tower Operators. . . A sketch by Inez Levin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levin and a sophomore at Washington High School, was recently selected as the best for the month. . . Pvt. Alan Kadetsky, A. S. T. P. student at Purdue, spent the week-end in East Chicago.

The members of Beta chapter of Eta Tau Delta Sorority gave a theater and dinner party in honor of the new pledge, Mrs. Paul White of Indiana Harbor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lipner are vacationing in Hot Springs, Ark. . . Miss Bertha Sterenson of Chicago was a guest at the Gray home this past week-end. . . Julia Spector, president of the Junior Hadassah, had as a guest at her home for the Mid-West Regional Conference, Jean Flatow of Green Bay, Wis.

. . . Bill Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldsmith, who is a senior at Washington High School, has been selected as the assistant business manager for the school's year book, "The Anvil." . . The Jewish Welfare Board of East Chicago sent packages to all the Jewish boys of East Chicago in the service. Jr. Hadassah helped to wrap these packages. . . Sam Gray spent the week-end at Purdue University as a guest of the Purdue Athletic department. . . Friends of Harold Mayeroff will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home due to illness.

Mrs. Harry Kadetsky was hostess for her Mah Jong Club Friday afternoon. . . Eva Evanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Evanson, is vacationing in California and Mexico this month with her aunt, Miss Helen Evanson. . . Barbara Levin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eli Levin, was home from the University of Michigan, for a few days during semesters. . . Mrs. Abe Bell and Mrs. Sam Blumenthal will spend the week-end in Benton Harbor, Mich., at the Whitcomb Hotel. . . Mrs. Sam Goodman is vacationing in Miami Beach, Fla. . . Melvin Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaplan is attending the St. John's Military Academy in Wisconsin. . . Lillian Nathanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nathanson, is home for the week-end from Indiana University. . . Mr. Simon Miller was in New York this week on a business trip. He visited his son, Sergeant Leo Miller, who is in the Signal Corps unit at Fort Monmouth, N. J. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jake Braman are vacationing in Miami Beach, Fla. . . Kenny Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weinstein is attending Culver Military Academy.

'ROUND THE STATE

STARTS AT PURDUE, GOES BACK—ENDS AT PURDUE

After his graduation from Horace Mann high school last June, Robert Levack, of Gary, entered Purdue U. He remained just one semester and decided to enlist in the navy. Immediately after his induction he was returned to Purdue for further study. From there he was sent to Camp Peary, Va., later to Camp Parks, Cal. This week he came home on furlough with the news that he is to be transferred again—to PURDUE under V-12.

RECRUITS 165 BLOOD DONORS

Isadore Silverman, chairman of a committee for the Gary lodge of B'nai B'rith was instrumental in recruiting 165 names of prospective blood donors in the Red Cross Blood Donor Drive beginning March 6 and lasting two weeks. This is the second drive conducted by B'nai B'rith within six months.

\$16,000 RAISED AT TEMPLE MORTGAGE BURNING

Over \$16,000 was raised in donations and dues increases by members of Temple Beth-El, Hammond, at the free mortgage burning dinner and program last Sunday.

All contributions were voluntary. The committee in charge of the affair included Lester Ottenheimer, Louis Rosenblum, Nathan Shorr, Leon Kaplan, Isadore Levin, Ben Sosin, Philip Mossler, Ben Levin, Abe Friduss, and Rabbi A. J. Feinberg.

REFUGEE OCCUPIES GERMAN TANK AS OWNERS RUN

Rabbi Frederic Doppelt's secretary at Temple Achduth Veshalom in Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lowenstein, received a snapshot this week over which she is still rejoicing. It was a picture of her brother, Kurt Marx, now a citizen of Palestine, who escaped from Germany in 1939. He went to Palestine and joined the British army to fight against the forces that ousted him from his native land and is shown in the picture seated in the turret of a captured German tank after the El Alamein offensive, in which he participated. Mrs. Lowenstein also received from her brother a book on Rembrandt for which she had searched in Ft. Wayne and Chicago and which he had found in Egypt. It was printed in New York.

ABSENTEE BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT GEORGE FIELD

Celebrating the birthday of their son, Sgt. Hyman Dumes, who is overseas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes of Vincennes entertained servicemen at George Field Feb. 22, following services conducted by Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkel. Cheese blintzes and smetina, coffee and cake were served to about 62 men and women, soldiers, Wacs, and civilians, and everyone made recordings on a machine furnished by the Evansville J. W. B.

WINS ROTARY CLUB DISCUSSION CONTEST

Eugene Himelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Himelstein, student at North Side High School, was named winner of the Fort Wayne Rotary Club Discussion contest at the club's noon luncheon Monday, March 6. He won over the other high school representatives. The winner is to represent Fort Wayne in a district Rotary discussion contest to be held within a few weeks. He spoke on "Youth's World of Tomorrow."

SONG MAY BE ADOPTED

The song, "On Hadassah," composed by Fanny Friedland, of East Chicago, may be adopted as the official song of the Midwest Region of Hadassah. It was sung by the East Chicago Choral Club at the convention last week in Gary.

FORT WAYNE FEDERATION SETS ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 19

By Mrs. Harry Landy

SPECIAL FORT WAYNE.—The annual dinner meeting of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation will be held at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, March 19 at the Temple, following which brief reports of the year's activities will be given and the election of new officers for 1944-45 will take place. The following slate has been prepared by the Nominating Committee: President, Ben Autner; first vice president, Manny King; second vice president, Byron Novitsky; secretary-treasurer, Miss Minnette Baum. Nominated to serve three year terms as Directors-at-Large are: Nicholas Brazy, Col. Chester Lichtenberg, Mrs. Nathan Liff, Abe Mier (Ligonier, Ind.), Joseph J. Rosenthal and Haskel B. Schultz.

Annual Purim Dance Set.—On Saturday evening, March 25, the B'nai B'rith will hold its annual Purim dance (Monte Carlo Dance)

at the Temple. Chairman Paul Schwartz and assistant Monitor Marty Silver have charge of the floor show and entertainment.

Sisterhood Nominates—At the Temple Sisterhood meeting held Tuesday afternoon, March 7, the following officers were nominated for the year 1944-45: President, Mrs. Abe Beck; first vice president, Mrs. Fred Lipp; second vice president, Mrs. Paul Schwartz; secretary, Mrs. Nelson Pollak; recording secretary, Mrs. Louis Lebensburger; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Rosenthal; auditor, Mrs. I. L. Bronstein; parliamentarian, Mrs. Chester Lichtenberg. Next Friday evening, March 17, the Sisterhood will hold its annual Sisterhood Sabbath. Mrs. Frederic A. Doppelt is in charge of the evening and Mrs. Harry Iverson of Chicago will be the guest speaker.

Interfaith Meeting Thursday—The Temple Brotherhood is spon-

SAUL SUSMAN IS PRISONER

SPECIAL TERRE HAUTE — Tech. Sgt. Saul Susman of Terre Haute, reported missing in action over Europe, Jan. 24, is a prisoner of war of the German government according to word from him received by his wife. Sgt. Susman was a member of a Flying Fortress crew.

He has written Mrs. Susman that he is well and uninjured and at present is held in a transit camp, but expects to be transferred to a permanent prison camp.

Hillel Gets Gifts Of \$1,500, \$1,000

SPECIAL BLOOMINGTON.—The sum of \$1,500 has been voted by the Jewish Welfare Fund of St. Joseph Valley to the Building Fund of the Hillel House at Bloomington. The Gary Jewish Welfare Fund allocated \$1,000 to the same Fund.

soring an Interfaith meeting at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, March 16 at the Temple. Attendance will be by invitation only. On the program are: Tom Beauregard, representing Sacred Heart Seminary; Robert Gillie, representing Central High School, and Allan Fisch, representing South Side High School.

This is the first time there has been a youth presentation of this kind in Fort Wayne. Vocal selections will be sung by the Temple baritone, George McDonald. A reception will follow. Mr. Russell Solomon has charge of the program and Paul Schwartz is in charge of refreshments.

Notes—Leona Zweig entertained the members of the Fort Wayne Junior Hadassah at an informal reception Wednesday evening, March 1. . . . Lillian Schwartz of Chicago, national vice-president of Junior Hadassah was the guest speaker. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ochstein announce the marriage of their daughter, Sophie, which took place in Philadelphia recently. . . . The B'nai Jacob Congregation will hold a Purim box social and dance in its recreation center Saturday night, March 11. Mrs. J. E. Ostertag is chairman. . . . Mrs. Lee Brody of Cleveland, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abe Field this week. Mrs. Brody was the former Miss Theodosia Field.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Henry Joseph, former resident of Fort Wayne, who passed away at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, March 1. . . . Morris Stillpass who suffered a heart attack Sunday evening was taken to the Methodist Hospital. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skadron had as their guests the past month the latter's sister and niece, Mrs. Morris Gitlin and Elaine Gitlin of St. Paul, Minn.

Juniors Plan Scavenger Hunt

A scavenger hunt will begin the spring season of the Kirshbaum Saturday Nite Club, at 8:30 p. m., tomorrow when members of the club and their guests will meet at the Center to receive instructions for the hunt. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments and dancing will conclude the program.



I'd Rather Be Right

—By Samuel Grafton—

A number of observers have reported that our fighting men seem "muddled" as to what the war is all about, and Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin, military commentator of the New York Times, has just written on the subject.

The consensus is that our service men's conversation rarely touches on the ideals for which this war is being fought. In other words, the amazing discovery has been made that soldiers talk exactly like commuters and Congressmen.

Right Out of the Book

Now, of course, the obvious answer to this is that we ought to have "more classes" for our troops, to explain to them that they are fighting for human freedom. The theory is that if, later on, in battle, a man happens to wonder how he got into this fix, he will remember the explanation he had heard last Thursday morning (read, perhaps, rather haltingly, out of a manual, by a bored lieutenant) and then he will feel better and fight like hell.

I am sorry, but this approach seems to me a short-cut to nowhere. I give you the unpalatable fact that, since ours is a democratic army, it accurately reflects the national mood; and if our armed services are not singing hymns to human freedom, neither is Congress, neither is the State Department, and neither is the President of the United States.

The mood at the top is a mood of expediency, and moods are catching. We cannot smirk, at the top, over smart deals we have made with the relics of a dead Europe, and have the men at the bottom blaze with aspirations for a new Europe. We cannot ask the G. I.'s to burn with a hard, gemlike flame, while our diplomats remain unignited.

Their Muddle Is Our Muddle

To ride one of Marshal Badoglio's fascist generals out of Naples on a rail would be better than all the pro-democratic orientation courses conceivable, important as they are. To let him stay in Naples cancels the courses. And we cannot have much better orientation courses, because chapter one in the book would have to say that many of the things we are doing are wrong.

All observers agree that our men resent propaganda, anyway. But they would not resent seeing a fascist broken over a good American knee; and they would draw the proper conclusions, too. I admit it may be difficult to explain to a man from Iowa why he finds himself in Italy to fight for democracy; but I submit that it is utterly impossible to explain to him how on earth he ever landed in Italy to fight with and in a sense for the little king. We don't even know where to begin the explanation, and so we forget it, in a kind of general conspiracy to talk about pin-up girls.

Our approach to Army morale becomes more and more a kind of sex-drenched dream of fair women, because sex, at least, no matter what you can say against it, is clear.

And can we expect our men to be clear when we are not? This is our army; it is part of us; its muddle is part of our muddle, as its flesh is part of our flesh.

Who Will Teach the Teachers?

The problem of army morale, therefore, is a national problem, not just a G. I. problem. And at home we have just had a blazing, irrelevant revival of domestic strife. No Congressman had time to make a speech against Hitler on the day Senator Barkley thrilled us so by breaking with the President.

The atmosphere of domestic bitterness is not calculated to make Mr. Roosevelt bold in tossing a Badoglio aside, either; the step might be interpreted as "radical." He pauses. We pause. The army, flesh of our flesh, pauses, too. Not in a book, but in our hearts, will we find the answers to the questions raised by observers of Army morale.

If anyone supposes I am going to end this piece by offering a solution to the problem, he is out of his mind. Unfortunate nations sometimes have to crawl on their bellies for a generation to find answers to these hard questions. I hope and pray we may not.

But the answer, definitely, is not mere instruction by an army officer who was probably picked, in the first place, precisely because of his total lack of interest in political problems; a procedure that is one more testimonial to the doubts we live with.

Indiana Pilams Initiate 3, Pledge 1

SPECIAL BLOOMINGTON — Three new members have been initiated into Pi Lambda Phi at Indiana University. They are Brother Edward Cohen, Brother Charles Learman and Brother Henry Karler, now stationed at Purdue with the A. S. T. R. P. An initiation banquet was held for the brothers

and their dates. Bernard Berger of Indianapolis, has been pledged for the new semester.

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CALENDAR

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The Editor's Chair

At a meeting of the South Bend Community Fund, one of the board members voiced the complaint that the South Bend Jews were not participating in the Fund to the extent their means warranted, and that they were "sending all their money out of the country."

This enlightening bit of conversation was reported back to several Jewish leaders (by the president of Studebaker), who immediately set about checking the records. And here is what they discovered. In every division in which a Jewish firm was represented at all, that Jewish firm topped all the other givers in the same line of business. In the department store, the wholesale grocery, the trucking, the coal, and so on, the largest gift to the Community Fund came from a Jew. In some divisions, it was found that the gift of the Jewish firm was more than the combined gifts of all his competitors.

As I recall it now I think Maurice Tucker, whom you all know, is treasurer of the Community Fund and Art Simon president of the War Chest. This is from memory, so don't be too critical, if the names and organizations are transposed, please?

The South Bend Jewish Community is really one of our finest in Indiana. I think they raised \$50,000 in their Jewish drive just recently, and about a year ago, they took over in one of the earlier War Loan drives and tripled the quota for St. Joseph County. Their B'nai B'rith, Zionist District, Hadassah, and so forth, are full of activity, and get things done, and there are just the merest instances where a Jewish man does not undertake his share of work in community endeavors.

Red Cross Gets \$5,000 Gift From B'nai B'rith

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A contribution of \$5,000 to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund from the National B'nai B'rith War Service Fund was announced here today by Henry Monsky, bringing to \$200,000, the total of cash contributions nationally and locally to the Red Cross since Sept. 1, 1939.

Editorial Page

What Will the Z. O. A. Do Now?

THE tabling by the Senate Committee of the Palestine Resolution faces the Zionist leadership with a situation very similar to that in which the English Zionists have been for a great number of years.

Up until this latest defeat, the United States government was on record not only through its official acts, but also by statements of every President since Wilson as favoring Palestine as a Jewish Homeland. Now, what with the tabling of this Resolution, it can be said that the U. S. Government if not opposed to the Zionist experiment, is certainly not willing to espouse the cause.

So what policy will the leadership of the Zionist Organization of America adopt? Will it, like the English Zionists, uphold the British government, but refuse to desist from criticising the Colonial Office. It was on this score, on a charge of tempering criticism, that Dr. Chaim Weizmann has been most severely castigated as of recent years. He was accused of not being militant enough.

But now with the shoe on the other foot, it will be interesting to watch the next few steps of the Z. O. A.

One of the Best Anglo-Jewish Papers

PUBLISHED in a community with less than 5,000 Jewish souls, the Observer of Nashville, Tenn., marked its tenth anniversary recently, finishing a decade of service probably unequalled by any other Anglo-Jewish paper in the United States. If these sound like wild words of praise, then let it be repeated, The Observer is without doubt a better paper, with no restrictions of any kind whatsoever, than all except one or two published in the ten large Jewish centers in the United States, whether it be Chicago, or Los Angeles, or New York.

To Jacques Back, editorial publisher, should go the very highest kind of commendation. The

paper received many messages of congratulations, one of these from Hirsh Kaplan, General Secretary of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, bears reprinting in part: "The Observer is part of the warp and woof of our community living. Its valuable and useful functions are at the same time cultural contributions to the community and supplements and complements to the contributions of every other agency and institution in the Jewish Community."

Rabbi Julius Mark, who is now a Navy chaplain, minced no words either when he wrote: "From the day of its inception, the Observer has been outstanding among all the Anglo-Jewish periodicals of the country."

His One Gift—Fearlessness

WHEN Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who next Friday marks his seventieth birthday, turned down the most desirable Reform pulpit in the nation, that of Temple Emanu-El in New York because of hampering restrictions on a free pulpit, he set the high mark for moral courage which has stamped his every activity as a leader throughout the years.

He early espoused the boycott of Nazi goods. He was in the forefront of the Zionist movement when that movement was less than popular in the United States. He fought against bitter opposition in organizing his World and American Jewish Congress. In fact Rabbi Wise has always

refused to remain silent or inactive even if silence or retreat temporarily seemed to be the best policy when a principle was involved.

Dr. Wise will most certainly occupy a leading place, as a fascinating and dramatic figure, in Jewish history of the twentieth century. In whatever capacity he has sought or been asked to serve, his service has been marked by courage. His one contribution to American Jewish life, if the varied gifts of so active a man can be summed up in such a way, has been just this redeeming trait of fearlessness in the face of even insurmountable opposition.

Current Comment

Letter writer ashamed of bearded Kosher Jew, he tells Alexander Miller, Florida Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League in THE Jewish Floridian. Following a recent speech, one of our auditors sent in a lengthy letter in which he expressed a problem which we feel is bothering many young Jewish people today. He would like an answer. Before we would even attempt to solve this young man's problem, we would like your reaction as we are sure it is one about which you have done considerable thinking.

Here it is:

"I am not a good Jew. A lot of us young Jews born in America think we have seen the handwriting on the wall years ago. A lot of us discarded religion and even assumed new names. We seemed to get along pretty well on the road. We were ashamed of the Jew who was born abroad. Probably due to his poverty and hardship, he was exceedingly sharp in his business dealings with others. Sometimes he was unkempt and unshaven."

(Our correspondent then relates a long story regarding the behavior of an obnoxious individual who also happens to be one of the Jewish faith.)

"Men like this offset any good that we younger Jews are trying to get for us. Isn't he vile and

uncouth? You can see the trail of hate this man leaves for Jews wherever he congregates. He is almost as dangerous as the worst anti-Semite.

"Maybe I'm a hypocrite. I am ashamed of the following: My wife's father has retired and come to live with us. He and I have always liked each other. He wouldn't harm a fly. While I like him, I am ashamed of him. He is the type that wears a derby and shaves twice a week. He has disrupted our household. We suddenly had to discard our ham and bacon. The wife has to go way out of her way and get only kosher meat for him. She has to dash home from business and cook specially for him. We even have two sets of dishes now. He davens early each morning and tvillum has been a strange sight to me for about 25 years. He is welcome to stay with us the rest of his days but I am ill at ease because of the impression he makes on others.

"Well, feller, I hope you will write and tell me I am all wet. Sometimes I would like to tell you of the experiment I tried, how it worked out in regard to our Jewish problem. It proved conclusively to me that the more American we Jews become the better we were liked and accepted. That those who knew us and liked us could not suddenly develop a hate for us when our Jewish identity became known. That the Gentile could find the Jew clean, honest, fair and square and a pretty regular fellow to boot."

Synagogue Notes

Adath Israel

EVANSVILLE.—Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkel has announced plans for special services to be held in the early part of April to celebrate the burning of the mortgage.

Washington Avenue

EVANSVILLE.—Rabbi Milton Greenwald will have as his Sunday morning topic, "The Jewish World in Review."

Army Posts

Purim services will be conducted at the Fort Harrison chapel at 8:30 p. m. tonight by Pfc. Bernie Birnbaum. Members of Junior Hadassah will participate in the services and serve refreshments. Miss Lillian Chernin is chairman of arrangements.

Indianapolis Hebrew

Sabbath services at 8:00 p. m. tonight. Rabbi Feuerlicht will speak on "Philo-Semitism and Anti-Semitism." A social hour will follow.

The children of the Religious School will participate in a Purim celebration at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Temple. Prizes will be given for the best boy and girl costumes. A magician will perform, the High School Chorus will present a Purim play, and there will be music and refreshments. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Beth El

Rabbi Chodos' sermon subject for services at 8:30 tonight will be, "Great Jewish Books, II—The Mishnah." Maurice Tavel and Samuel S. Fisher will take part in the opening of the Ark ceremony.

Beth El

Rabbi A. J. Feinberg's sermon tonight will be "Hitler, Haman and History." Mr. Irving Chayke will direct "Letters from Servicemen," and members in the audience will read their son's letters. After services, Charles W. Gannon, prosecuting attorney of Lake County, will speak on "Prevention of Crime in Lake County."

United Hebrew

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox's sermon topic at services at 8:30 tonight will be "The Naked Truth." Social hour and refreshments will follow.

Achduth Veshalom

Sermon topic, "Purim, a Mech-

anism of Defense."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epstein of Cincinnati, O., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marianne Epstein to Marvin Meiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meiss of Cincinnati. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Marvin Meiss and his fiancée were guests of Mr. Meiss' sister, Mrs. Allison Falender and husband over the week-end.

KEMPLER OPENS SHOP

Leon Kempler, well-known athlete who was recently given an honorable discharge from the army, announces the opening of his new radio shop at 211 Massachusetts Ave. Mr. Kempler, in the radio business for eighteen years, is an expert repairman. He formerly ran his own shop at 350 College Ave., and at 107 N. Penn-

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Names of letter writers need not be printed, and will not be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

SAYS JEWISH WELFARE FUND TO RECONSIDER CONFERENCE REQUEST

To the Editor:

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Jewish Welfare Fund an appropriation to the American Jewish Conference was considered but not approved.

Additional data on this subject is being assembled and an appropriation to this Agency will be reconsidered at the next meeting of the board.

In order to give all agencies proper consideration, all allocations are first studied by several Sub-Budget committees. Each such committee considers agencies operating in related fields such as Hospitals, Palestinian Institutions or Relief Agencies. Next, the General Budget Committee reviews and adjusts all allocations proposed by the various Sub-Budget committees. Finally, the board of directors reviews each proposed allocation.

The request of the American Jewish Conference was first presented at the final budget meeting of the board of directors and therefore had received no prior consideration by the budget committee or any sub-committee.

The Jewish Welfare Fund receives requests each year which total far in excess of the amount available to be allocated to our various constituent agencies. In addition requests are received for many causes which are not of interest to the entire community.

The problem of making proper

Tells of New Publication Designed for Jewish Youth

To the Editor:

A few issues back your Town Crier column (maybe it was the Editor's Chair), carried an item by one Harry Joseph who wrote asking that you devote space to reading matter of juvenile interest.

I would like to point out to Mr. Joseph, and other Jewish Indians interested in the education of our youth, that I have just launched a new publication for Jewish youth which I hope will fill the great need felt so sorely throughout the country. One issue is already out (it can be had for the asking), and more will follow, each month.

I am not interested in grinding any axes, spreading one-sided propaganda, or indoctrinating our young people. My aim is to bring to our youth, via stories, articles, pictures, features, etc., a bright, interesting picture of Jewish religious and national life. Education in an entertaining manner.

The subscription price is nominal—One Dollar a year.

DAVID C. GROSS.

Editor, Jewish Companion,
505 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Young Judeans Plan Membership Affair

Herzl Junior Young Judeans will give a membership party Sunday at the home of Vera Hollander, 3320 Ruckle St. The program will include games, songs, dances and an initiation ceremony for members who have joined since Jan. 1.

allocations is complex and difficult but will continue to receive the careful consideration of the board of directors.

WILLIAM L. SCHLOSS.
President Jewish Welfare Fund.

Asks Indiana Jewish Communities for Fair Play

To the Editor:

Never before did the old adage "Render Unto Caesar the Things That Are Caesar's" apply so aptly as it does in the case of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe. While Welfare Boards and members of "Never Say Live" Committees are following blindly the admonitions of the scurrilous diatribe against this committee by the American Jewish Conference, national leaders and newspapers by the scores are singing the praises of the one organization that has done something worthwhile in behalf of the Jews.

With the appointment by the President of men to form an agency with authority to inaugurate a program of action to rescue the victims of Nazi savagery has come the recognition due the Emergency Committee.

The Christian Science Monitor on Jan. 24 admitted this when it said "The President's move is the outcome of pressure brought to bear by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe." And on Jan. 25, the Washington Post editorialized "The industrious spadework done by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe has contributed to this prospect, and the Committee is likewise entitled to credit for the President's forehanded move."

Men and women of the Jewish communities of Indiana in the name of all that's fair and decent and holy.—Stop being suckers for the men with axes to grind, for the so-called "big shots," for the "yes-men." Demand of your leaders to hear the side of the Committee. DEMAND THAT THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE SEND COMPETENT SPOKESMEN INTO YOUR COMMUNITY AND HAVE THEM PRESENT THEIR SIDE OF THE STORY.

The Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe has been the ONE organization that has FOUGHT for what we all want. It deserves your whole-hearted support in every way. And I say that any Welfare Board, in allocating its funds for Jewish causes, that refuses to recognize the value of this great organization and refuses to allocate funds to this Committee is not only rendering a disservice to the community but is traitorous to the cause of Jewry itself.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without complimenting Frank Sparber for his splendid and truthful editorial carried in the Post. It was an excellent exposition of the facts as they truly exist.

RICHARD S. KAPLAN.
Gary.

Thanks Public for Aid In Anniversary Success

To the Editor:

Please accept the sincere thanks of the officers and members of our Congregation Knesses Israel for your kind cooperation in the recent celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of our congregation. Permit me also to thank through your column the press and the public, the congregations and the civic organizations, the rabbis and the cantors who helped to make our celebration a success. My thanks in behalf of the congregation are extended to all individuals and concerns who have contributed so liberally towards clearing the synagogue from debt. Needless to say, my own personal gratitude to the members of the Congregation, the Auxiliary, and the Men's Club, the officers and boards of these respective bodies, the rabbi and the cantor, can hardly be expressed in words.

Sincerely yours,
SAM HOFFMAN.
President, Congregation
Knesses Israel.

Parents Asked to Send Servicemen's Names

To the Editor:

Parents of men in the service are urged to mail or telephone the address of their son, to assure a copy of The Indianapolis News-Letter being mailed to him.

The Editors of this community publication desire to obtain interesting experiences of the men in service for use in the publication.

The cooperation of readers of the Post is solicited. Send us copies of letters you have received that we can publish. Address your letters to: The Editors, U.S.O.-J.W.B., 2314 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis 5, Indiana. Telephone the address of your son to HI.0550.

Dr. Jaeger Heads Family Service Society

Officers elected for 1944 by the board of directors of the Jewish Family Service Society at a meeting last Thursday evening were Dr. A. S. Jaeger, president; Dr. Harry A. Epstein, 1st vice-president; Mrs. E. F. Kiser, 2nd vice-president; and Julius Falender, treasurer.

Rabb Heads Local Mizrahi; Shapiro Honorary President

Moses Rabb was elected president and Rabbi David Shapiro was named honorary president of Indianapolis Mizrahi at a meeting Sunday. Other officers are Rev. Samuel Levin, vice-president; Michael Leventhal, 2nd vice-president; Eliazar Kishner, secretary; and Calvin Smulyan, treasurer.

Post Needs Correspondent For Michigan City

The Post needs a correspondent in Michigan City, which is at present the only large town in the State in which it has no news coverage. Payment is ten cents a column inch, and those interested are asked to write to Jane Calvelage, The Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis.

Rabbi David S. Shapiro will be guest speaker at the March 19 meeting of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the aged.

Seven dozen cups were presented to the USO-JWB Club this week by George Friedman of the Hoosier China and Glass Company.

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. COHEN

Speaking in Pittsburgh the first week in February, Dick Gutstadt, Anti-Defamation League head, reported that there had been no instances of desecration or other attacks on Jewish buildings or individuals for the past six months in Chicago, and all the hubbub over these alleged turning over of Jewish tombstones was not anti-Semitic at all. It had been discovered that not alone Jewish gravestones had been damaged, but that in each instance it was a gravestone with a copper inscription which had been the target of the marauders. This was a simple enough and logical explanation. But now comes the American Jewish Congress in its Digest of Anti-Semitic and Anti-Democratic Press in the United States and tells of renewed vandalism on Jewish cemeteries and beatings of Jewish children, of threats against business houses with Jewish names. The dates of the latest cemetery desecrations according to the Digest were Jan. 24 and 25, just a week before Gutstadt said there had been none for six months.

The many complaints to Anti-Defamation committees form the best kind of reporting on what goes on as far as the Jew is concerned, and this makes Alexander F. Miller's column, called "Face Facts," in The Jewish Floridian of Miami Beach, unusually interesting. Here is an item from Miller's column, which he gives without any comment of his own:

A lady telephoned the other day. "I called at an employment agency and when I told them my religion, I was told they could not place me. It seems they deal mostly with Jewish employers who refuse to hire Jewish help."

We telephoned the employment agency and spoke to the interviewer.

"We place most of our help in hotels on Miami Beach," she explained. "The hotel owners there, even when they are Jewish, won't hire Jewish help. Maybe," she added—and this hurt, "they think we gentiles aren't so bright and they can get more out of us with less pay. Maybe, they're right."

Norman Isaacs, who was down with the chicken pox, is back at it again at The News. Norman had a great deal to do with the new face type the paper now uses. I'll bet a lot of ghosts creaked and moaned when that old type was consigned to the junk heap where it should have rotting these many years. The paper really looks like something now.

I have no official notification, but I understand that Sam Mueller is the Indianapolis lay representative to the National Community Relations Advisory Council. He goes to the organization meeting, March 18, in New York, along with Rabbi Goldblatt who is a delegate by reason of the fact that he is the paid head (professional) of the Public Relations Committee. Incidentally, while on the subject of the new organization, I wrote to Philmore Haber, of Cleveland, chairman of the committee appointed by the Council of Jewish welfare Funds and Federations to organize the body, asking permission to send a reporter

to the first meeting. I didn't believe, and don't believe now, that these men will have the vision to admit the press to their deliberations, but I wanted to have them say "no" for the record. Well, Haber passed the buck to Philip Bernstein, who is Director of Field Service of the CJWF, who passed the buck to what he calls the "Organizing Committee" whatever that is. All this was done in a nice way, and I'm not angry. I just wanted to prove a point. The Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference adopted exactly the same policy, and are paying for it now—they have practically wrecked the Conference's chances of assuming the position it deserves in American Jewish life. Most people don't know the Conference exists any longer.

Too few of us in Indiana realize what Cantor Glass, in his own unostentatious way is accomplishing toward the rehabilitation of Palestine as a Jewish homeland. A few years back, Cantor Glass, all on his own, launched a movement to build a Palestine colony for Jewish musicians, with the emphasis along the line of choral music. Without any national organizations behind him, and with little fanfare, Cantor Glass, by asking here, and asking there, has finally got his project recognized to the point where Welfare Funds throughout the nation now regularly contribute it. Cantor Glass says he needs \$25,000 to get his project started, and has raised \$8,000 already, with the gifts coming in at about \$2,000 a year.

I guess you will all see it, and I am pretty sure you will all be moved and call it a great picture. But my reaction was almost one of disappointment, and just a slight bit of anger. I'm talking about the movie, "None Shall Escape," which shows trainloads of Jews being mowed down, a synagogue used for a stable, the burning of the Torah, and other scenes of the Nazi persecution of the Jews in Poland after the occupation.

However, I think the picture was "silly." Almost the entire point of the Jewish martyrdom was missed, and where an attempt was made to portray that heroism, the rabbi makes an impassioned plea, which causes all the Jews to be slaughtered, after which, the rabbi, in his dying breath, gasps the "kaddish." The picture shows the Poles aiding the Jews unreservedly, which is not factually accurate. The Poles kept the Jews out of universities, discriminated against them at every point, but I wouldn't carp about such a minor point, if it weren't for the fact that the Nazi is portrayed as a human being who was led by the inevitable trend of events to the point where he slaughtered innocent people. Even the hateful "hero" is somewhat justified and glorified, although probably the producer did not mean it to be so; and his nephew is a real hero if there ever was one. Hollywood should be ashamed of itself; they must know what is going on, but giving us this varnished account for "box office" appeal, is going just a little too far.



The SOCIETY



FLORENCE KESTENBAUM WED TO JULIUS SINKER

Mr. Morris Kestenbaum, 3022 Central Ave., announces the marriage of his daughter, Florence, to Julius Sinker, Washington, D. C. The wedding, which took place Feb. 26 in Washington, was a family ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kahn, cousins of the bride. A reception followed. After a honeymoon west the young couple will live at 1846 Upshur St., N. W., Washington D. C.

Guests from Indianapolis in attendance were Morris Kestenbaum, Mrs. Max Suess, matron of honor, and Mrs. Sam Rabin.

STATE SOCIETY

Pfc. Goldstein To Be Wed Tomorrow To Milwaukee Girl

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
HAMMOND—The engagement has been announced of Pfc. Charles Goldstein, son of Mrs. N. Goldstein, to Miss Anne Grody of Milwaukee. The wedding will take place tomorrow in Milwaukee.

Pfc. Goldstein is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., in the medical unit. Miss Grody was in Hammond with her fiancé last weekend. The couple will be married by Rabbi Turersky of Milwaukee and will go east on their wedding trip.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz
FORT WAYNE.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary, Friday, March 10.

BRIS IN EVANSVILLE

Special
EVANSVILLE.—The Briss of David Leon, son of Captain and Mrs. George Goldenberg of Chicago, now stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., was held at the Welborn Walker Hospital, Evansville, March 3, 1944, with Rev. H. Gillman officiating. Captain G. Goldenberg and Mrs. Tillie Goldenberg, the baby's grandmother, were Godparents. Mr. Hyman

Sophie Silver Wed in Indianapolis To Max Klahr

Special
EVANSVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver, East Park Drive, announce the marriage of their daughter Sophie, to Max Klahr. The wedding took place in Indianapolis.

STATE BIRTHS

HAMMOND — Pvt. and Mrs. Dave Gubitz are announcing the birth of a baby boy, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, at St. Margaret's Hospital, on Feb. 16. Pvt. Gubitz came home Sunday from Camp Sutton, N. C., for 10 days. The baby's name is Philip Dorn.

HAMMOND — Mr. and Mrs. L. Byman, Evanston, announce the birth of a son, Jeremy, Feb. 26, in Chicago. Mr. Byman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Byman of Hammond.

HAMMOND — Pvt. and Mrs. Silverman announce the birth of a son, Feb. 26, at St. Margaret's Hospital. Pvt. Silverman came home for a furlough Sunday, to be with his wife and baby, from Florida. He is in the army band.

Sabel served as Sandik. Mr. D. Levin held the baby while the name was being given. A Kid-

BAR MITZVAH

Robert Suess

Mr. and Mrs. Max Suess announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Robert, Saturday morning March 18, at the Central Hebrew Congregation, 21st and Central. Rabbi Nandor Fruchter officiating. A reception will be held after the services at the Synagogue. Robert is a grandson of Morris Kestenbaum. Open house will be held at the Suess home, 3022 Central Ave., Sunday afternoon, March 19. Relatives and friends are invited to the Bar Mitzvah and the reception.

Miss Jeanette Sacks has returned from Providence, R. I., where she was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Gregerman, her aunt, for three weeks. . . . Mrs. R. F. Glick has returned from Chicago, where she attended funeral services last week for Mr. J. Wolf. Mrs. Wolf has friends in Indianapolis through her visits to Mrs. Glick. . . . Mrs. T. Raich of Montreal, Canada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Gavin. . . .

Louis Barnetts Leave for Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett have left for a three weeks stay in Florida. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Kiser were in Highland Park, Ill., a few days last week, visiting their daughter and her family. . . . Mrs. Elias Berkowitz is with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sudranski at the Seville Apartment Hotel. . . . Major and Mrs. Harry Kahn are spending a few days in Gary. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer are vacationing in Hot Springs, Ark. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rothschild of Urbana, Ill., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry Rothschild. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Julian Schwab and son Robert are at the Atlantis Hotel, Miami Beach. . . . Mrs. Jacob Mueller has returned from Washington, D. C. and Mr. Mueller from a business trip south. . . . Mrs. J. Kasse of 5831 N. Pennsylvania and her sister, Mrs. H. D. Pazol of Muncie are in New York. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Julius Falender are in Daytona. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Cleveland, O., are spending the week-end with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Bailey Brown. . . . Mrs. Mozart Kaufman of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Grundfest at the Marott Hotel. . . . Miss Julia Lieberman left last Saturday for Springfield, O., to visit her sister, Mrs. Leon Maybruck and husband. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Selig have returned from several weeks stay in California. . . . Mrs. Philip Efrogmson has returned from Cleveland where she spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. Emmert Markowitz, whose husband was killed in

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Zimmerman, 466 W. 31st St., announce the birth of a daughter, March 3 at Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vinstein, 6270 Washington Blvd., announce the birth of a son, Sunday, March 5, at Coleman Hospital.

UNVEILING

Ellee Bookatman

A monument will be unveiled at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 12, to the memory of Ellee Bookatman, at Ezras Achin cemetery. Rabbi David S. Shapiro and Cantor Solomon Greenberger will officiate.

Mrs. Abe Krish received word of the passing of her sister, Mrs. Mary Barg in Los Angeles, on March 2. She is survived by two sons.

the bombing by the Germans of a Red Cross Hospital in Cassino. . . . Mrs. Fannie Richards of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her son, Donald, wife and child. . . . Mrs. Joseph Tintchuck of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg en route to spend several weeks at the Homelawn, Martinsville. . . . Isadore Feibleman is with his son, Lt. Charles B. Feibleman and Mrs. Feibleman at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., for a visit.

Sara's Column

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Germany enrolled for correspondence study in its extension division in Bloomington. Major Murray E. Dulberger, formerly of 2921 Park Ave., who has been overseas almost two years, has been a prisoner of war in Germany since last August. Major Dulberger is a son of the late Elias W. Dulberger, Indianapolis attorney, who died in 1939. His mother, Mrs. Lillian Dulberger and two sisters now live in Washington. His two brothers, Milford E. Dulberger and Howard Dulberger, are in military service.

THE LATE MRS. ISAAC BORN was not only the first president of the White Cross Guild of the Methodist Hospital, but also the originator of the "Tiny Tim" beds used for underprivileged children. Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, my friend from childhood, suggested Mrs. Born's name to Dr. John Benson and the latter paid special tribute to the memory of Mrs. Born at the Feb. 4 meeting of the 58 Guilds. Dr. Benson also singled out the Sisterhood Guild as one of six that had completed its contribution of five Tiny Tim beds for the year and for its splendid co-operation. Mrs. F. Ackerman of the Marott Hotel and Mrs. Joseph Blieden were introduced as new members of our Temple Guild. A generous contribution sent by Mrs. Mathilda Weil of Rockport, Ind., to Mrs. Samuel Hahn, in memory of the latter's husband, was sent to Mrs. Silver by Mrs. Hahn for the Temple Guild. The Temple Guild meets the second Thursday of each month in the Methodist Hospital Nurses Home of the hospital from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. to make bandages and sew. Any Jewish woman is welcome.

Martin Leventhal of Bowling Green, Ky., spent the week-end with his sisters and brother. On Sunday, he and his sister, Helen Leventhal, were in Terre Haute.

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Mrs. Weinstein Visits in East

Mrs. Sidney Weinstein is in the East for a three weeks' stay, where she will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berger. . . . Mrs. Benjamin Marks returned Friday from Cincinnati and New York. . . . Mrs. Joseph Gelman of the Marott Hotel has returned from Florida. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolf will leave today for Chicago for a week's stay. . . . Mr. Wolf Rosenblum has returned from several week's stay in Florida. He will leave this week-end for New York on a buying trip. . .

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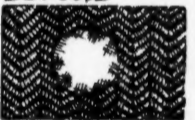
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ASHER, MOTE CONTINUE TO SPREAD HATE, EXCERPTS FROM THEIR PAPERS SHOW

By JANE CALVELAGE

While Indiana Jews are stirred by accounts of anti-Semitic violence in Boston, New York and Chicago, two of the country's most active hate spreaders continue to operate from Indiana to poison the minds of thousands of Americans with their published malice.

They are Court Asher, Muncie, publisher of the anti-Semitic and anti-democratic "X-Ray," who broadcasts his vituperation and his work on behalf of disunity in his paper, unhampered by the postal regulations that cleaned up "Esquire," and Carl H. Mote, Indianapolis publisher of "America Preferred," who openly attacks Great Britain and surreptitiously any Jew or Jewish group that believes in international cooperation. Mr. Asher is under indictment but has never been called to trial, and Mr. Mote appeared before a Chicago grand jury investigating activities of subversive individuals.

"Keep America for the Christian Americans," Asher writes in the Dec. 18, 1943, issue of his weekly. In respect to the soldiers' vote he declares: "The people

believe that should Mr. Roosevelt be allowed to name the board in charge of the voting that such names as Rubenstein, Ickes, Cohen, Finkelstein and outstanding New Dealers would be named."

In the Jan. 1 issue, which also carried a paid advertisement for the Ku Klux Klan, addressed to Delaware Klan No. 4, Asher, in comment on an editorial in the Jewish Examiner attacking Congressman John Rankin, remarks: "As to the Jewish Examiner and PM's statement about the part that a few Jews have performed in this war, may we suggest that the Jews seem the principal ones over whom the war was first brought about."

"It is true," Asher adds, "the Jews probably have been persecuted in Europe and why shouldn't the Jews be greatly interested in defeat of their persecutors. But these dirty, stinking Sheeneys, such as the Jewish Examiner, Winchell, red rat communistic PM and others who think they can bully, cow, brow-beat and insult Christian American Congressmen and patriotic

people may regret their brazen unprincipled attempts to smear, destroy and crush Christian Americans who exercise their right to criticize and publish acts, deeds and conditions which they believe detrimental and inimical to the welfare of the United States as a constitutional Christian government."

Asher's headlines in his Jan. 15 "X-Ray" mix Communists, Jews, PM, for example:

"Anti-Jewish Violence Flares in New York."

"Communist PM Red Rag Tries to Brand Police un-American for Being Christian Americans."

"PM Hate Sheet and Jewish Newspapers Carry 'Hate' Stories Tending to Create Disunity and Racial Trouble."

"Jew Organizations, B'nai B'rith, Jewish Congress, Etc., Object to Christian American Organizations."

"Acts of a Clique of Communist Jews Breeds Anti-Jewish Feeling in This Country—Christian Americans Will Not Submit to Persecution and Smears Without Answering."

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LAFAYETTE COUPLE PLANTS TREES FOR TIPPECANOE WAR DEAD

Special
LAFAYETTE — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loeb have made a gesture that undoubtedly will tend to keep the feeling of brotherhood alive in Tippecanoe County. They are planting a tree through the Jewish National Fund in Palestine for everyone in uniform that has given his life in the service of his country. They will continue this for the duration of the war. So far 30 non-Jewish families have received the following letter:

To the family of (name of deceased):

Even in this war torn world, we have learned the sincere regard for the welfare of the human family. This is indicated by the splendid results of the many relief activities which have been so generously supported by all.

In foreign lands thousands of our co-religionists and others have suffered from the ravages of tortures and persecution. Those who have survived have been driven from their homes to seek shelter in the few places left open to them. Palestine, the Holy Land, lends a helping hand to those in despair, and gives them a haven of refuge that they might live in reasonable security. Our people, Jews and non-Jews, have given liberally to the support of this human need, and the answer of appreciation is in what has been accomplished by their efforts in the cause of those ideals for which we are striving. Much of this country is desert and in order to make it livable and productive, irrigation, fertilization, and much hard labor is necessary.

To aid this project, our people have conceived the idea to further Palestine's rehabilitation by planting trees. The necessity of planting trees is paramount. They give shade to the scorched earth, prevent erosion of the soil and sustain moisture in the ground. Trees are the life blood of this country.

Inasmuch as we have subscribed to this most worthy cause, we could think of nothing more timely to honor those of our boys from Tippecanoe County who have paid the supreme sacrifice, than to plant a tree in memory of each one.

In the near future, you will re-

ceive a certificate from the Palestine Land Fund advising you of this planting, and it is our earnest prayer that this may be one more living memorial for your dear one who gave his life in the hope that a better humanity may continue to live.

Cordially yours,
BERT AND JUNE LOEB.

Notes—Rabbi Meyer H. Simon spoke at Jefferson and West Lafayette High School on the subject, "Unity in Diversity." A Catholic priest and Protestant minister were also on the program. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Freedberg and children formerly from Denver, Colo., are now making their home in Lafayette. . . . Mrs. Ralph Morris and Miss Leah Oppenheimer are visiting in Cincinnati, O. . . . Ensign and Mrs. Roy Treuhart, formerly of Lafayette, visited Mrs. Paul Rostov. Ensign Treuhart has completed his training at Harvard and after a furlough will go to Princeton for further training.

At the last meeting of Temple Israel Sisterhood three new members were welcomed: Mrs. Charlotte Segal Stern, Mrs. Ruth Ochs, and Mrs. Zelda Cohen. . . . Mrs. Gertrude Hyman has returned from a ten days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Matilda Weil in Rockport, Ind. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Goodman have returned from a week-end visit with their son Pvt. Gordan Goodman who is stationed temporarily at Smyrna, Tenn., air base waiting to be transferred to a preparatory pre-flight school. . . . Mrs. Charles Elkin has returned

from a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where she visited relatives. . . . Mrs. Worthing Weil of Bristol, Tenn., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Silver and family. . . . Miss Hannah Spector has received word of the death of her brother, Frederick H. Spector, of Los Angeles, Cal. He was a former resident of Lafayette where he was born and spent his boyhood.

Heart Attack Fatal To John Tzucker, 57

Special
LAFAYETTE—John Zucker, 57, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Thursday night in the family home. He was a resident of Lafayette for over 30 years. Besides his wife he leaves three children: Pvt. Louis Tzucker, at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Robert Tzucker, Spencer, and Mrs. Harry Fish, Danville, Ill. He was a member of Sons of Abraham Congregation.

Mayor Asks City Workers to Stay Away From Hatelers

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia made public this week an executive order to all city departments under his jurisdiction which suggested adoption of departmental rules prohibiting association with known criminals and purveyors of anti-religious or anti-racial propaganda.

HAMMOND GIRL RENAMED PRESIDENT; 3 OTHER STATE GIRLS NAMED

By Mrs. Robert Berg

Special
GARY—Eighty-two delegates representing eleven units comprising the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana completed a successful conference at Gary last week-end. Gary, the hostess city was awarded two honors—one for completing and over-subscribing its membership quota and the other for completing all financial project quotas. Sharing the honors on membership were Indiana Harbor, South Bend and Green Bay, Wis. Indiana Harbor also shared the recognition on financial quota completion.

Officers elected were: President, Jeannette Perris, Hammond, re-elected; Vice President, Sylvia Heller, Milwaukee; Elsie Weinstein, South Bend, and Pearl Riebe, Chicago; Recording Secretary, Evelyn Bubman, Gary; Corresponding Secretary, Esther Siegel, East Chicago, and Treasurer, Jean Flatow, Green Bay, Wis., was re-elected.

Notes—Elaine Gassin and Elinor Wolf took time off from Indiana to attend B'nai B'rith night at Temple Beth El to hear Lew Sutin as guest speaker. Miss Helen Klein came from Purdue to join her friends. . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roth returned home from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. . . . Marle Gordon was home from the University of Michigan last week-end with her diploma tucked in her pocket. Her sister Joanne, who is also a Michigan student accompanied her. Also Harriet Krevitz and her house guest Bunny Brettschneider of Somerville, N. Jersey and Annette Chaikin, all home between semesters.

In the Service—Seaman 2-c Paul Lawrence Lieberman called from Mare Island, Cal., to say that he would be in Chicago last Saturday en route to an X-ray school at

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Lucius Littauer, 85, Succumbs in N. Y.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Lucius Nathan Littauer, noted Jewish philanthropist who was a member of Congress for five terms and whose public benefactions have run into many millions of dollars, died suddenly of a heart ailment this week in his home at Premium Point, New Rochelle. He was 85 years old.

Born in Gloversville, N. Y., he studied at Harvard University and later donated \$2,250,000 to the University. The Littauer Foundation for the Better Understanding of Mankind, to which Mr. Littauer gave \$3,000,000, makes grants to research institutions and gives loan scholarships to advanced students.

His interest in science rewarded research in many of its phases, X-ray, pneumonia, cancer, diabetes, biometrics and others. Shortly after the death of his wife of pneumonia in 1927, he announced an annual gift of \$10,000 to New York University for use in studying the prevention and cure of the disease.

Other Littauer gifts include the establishment in 1925 of the Nathan Littauer professorship of Jewish literature and philosophy at Harvard University in honor of his father; the gift to Harvard in 1930 of 12,000 rare Hebrew books and manuscripts; and the founding in 1939 of the Institute of Inter-Denominational Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America to promote better understanding of Judaism among both Jews and Christians.

Szold Says Palestine to Grow Like Southwest

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—The prediction that "Palestine and indeed the whole Near East is due to expand in the next generation in the way in which the American Southwest did within the last hundred years," was made here this week by Robert Szold, American Zionist leader who just returned from Palestine.

Surveying the political, agricultural and industrial developments in Palestine, Mr. Szold reported that Palestine produced more than forty million dollars worth of goods on army order during the past year. "Palestine's industries are now turning out millions of water and gasoline containers, ambulance bodies and government trucks for the armed forces," he stated. "New plants have been set up to produce receptacles for storage batteries, bath tubs, heavy castings and small ships, while countless converting depots are turning coal-burning locomotives oil burners. An essential oil factory in the Haifa Bay district, according to an official report, is now acknowledged to be one of the most efficient plants of its kind anywhere in the world."

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

NEWS

A rare treat was the recent dinner given at the Hotel Commodore to Freda Kirchwey, publisher and editor of The Nation. . . . Not so much because of what Dorothy Thompson, Raymond Gram Swing and Archibald MacLeish said, but because of Freda's own great and realistic speech. . . . In contrast to the other speakers, Miss Kirchwey called the foes of democracy by their right names, and for the first time committed The Nation to a favorable stand on a Jewish National Homeland in Palestine.

MEN AND BOOKS

Congratulations to Dr. Stephen S. Wise on the publication of his new book, "As I See It," timed to appear just before his seventieth birthday on the 17th of this month. . . . The volume contains a collection of his writings during the last few years, and proves that Rabbi Wise had a keen eye for what was in the stars not only for the Jews but for democracy. . . . The late Lord Wedgwood's "Testament to Democracy," just out, is irrefutable evidence that he considered Britain's attitude toward Palestine a touchstone of democracy. . . . Any one who buys this volume, by the way contributes the purchase price to the Wedgwood Canteens for Allied Troops, as the printing costs of the book were donated by the Wedgwood Memorial Committee.

OPERA NOTES

On Broadway they're saying that the Rockefellers' plan to subsidize popular-priced opera is merely an attempt to lure tenor Jan Peerce back to Radio City, which he left for the Metropolitan Opera House. Billy Rose, the impresario who made an opera a smash hit (with his production of "Carmen Jones"), is a very proud man these days. . . . Recently he had to spend some time in court, where his role was that of a plaintiff in a law suit. . . . And Billy, American shorthand champion of a quarter of a century ago, succeeded in taking down the proceedings faster than did the court stenographer.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Gertrude Bergman, granddaughter of the late famous Rabbi Moses Margulies, has been hailed as the most active executive in the New York City Defense Recreation Committee, which supplies entertainment tickets to service men. . . . In a little over two years she has put in 7,500 hours of volunteer work. . . . Reported entertaining troops in Africa is Luise Rainer, while the latest news of Paulette Goddard places her somewhere in the Far East on a similar mission. . . . The Navy is losing its Chief Petty Officer Artie Shaw, whom a medical discharge is bringing back to civilian band-leading. . . . Movie director Sir Alexander Korda's plans for the near future include the screening of a film biography of Winston Churchill.

ASHER, MOTE SPREAD HATE IN ANTI-SEMITIC PAPERS

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The B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Congress are the targets of attack in this issue: "There are certain groups and publications, mostly in the East, where we expect to find such, that are demanding legislation making anti-Jewish remarks a crime. This is as it is in Red Russia. . . . But who are these outfits screaming about anti-Jewish and demanding Communistic legislation in such?" "It should be remembered that the Jewish Examiner, the Red rat Communistic PM publication, along with all Communistic publications, are demanding this legislation. There are several international Jewish organizations whose sole object seems to be gain at any cost, any and everything beneficial to Jewish interests. A few of these organizations are the B'nai B'rith; the American Jewish Congress and many other such outfits. While their stated object is for the betterment of the Jewish race, they are too often found to be persecuting Christian Gentiles to gain their selfish ends."

His advice to the persecutors is as follows: "Now The X-Ray suggests that the Jew Winchells, the gang back of the stinking libel book, 'Under Cover,' the Jewish Examiner, and the Red rat Communists discontinue their practice of persecution of Christian Americans and there will be no need for

anti-legislation of any kind."

A so-called "Jew monetary" system is invetned by Asher in his issue of Dec. 11, when he declares: "It is Winchell and his kind who would use the war as a screen to put over their damnable schemes for dictatorship, internationalism and Communism and a Jew monetary system. Certainly we made every effort to keep out of the war. And certainly we are now anxious to make a peace honorable to the United States. And we might add that many of those screaming about 'unconditional surrender' would change their yelp, if THEY were on the battlefield." Tells Why War Continues

The New Deal, Queen Wilhemina and the internaional Jew banking combine are both to blame for the continuance of the war, according to the "X-Ray" of Dec. 25: "I think the average Mid-West voter believes that we were pushed into this war by the New Deal bureaucrats which did not make any honest effort to keep out of it, in fact using deceit and guile to get us in, and that we have nothing to

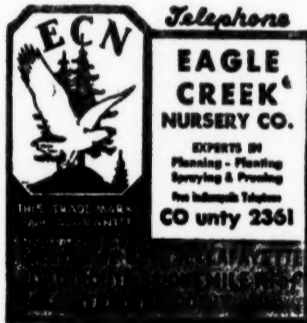
gain by being in it, and are being sold down the river by the New Dealers who are kow-towing to England, the Netherlands Queen and international Jew banking combine, and are giving our assets away, and brining national insolvency upon us for no good reason but to gain the fourth term, and, if that works, the fifth term."

Carl Mote, whose articles have appeared in Pelley's "Roll Call," in his November "America Preferred," calls for another Huey Long. "Since the untimely death of Huey Long," Mr. Mote wrote, "there has been no one on the national scene able to cope with the grand strategy of the Washington conspirators. Huey Long was not afraid of men or the devil. He understood the back-stage maneuvering of Baruch, Frankfurter, Cohen, Rosenman and Morgenthau and their secret objectives." In the January issues of two other publications, Mote spreads his anti-British, anti-international Banker views. The two publications are: "The Commonwealth" (an Armistice Now journal) published by Waters F. Burrows of Bradenton, Fla., and the Farmers Guild News (Jan., 1944) published in Frankfort, Ind. Mote is attempting revival of America First Committees on a political basis throughout the country. At present he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator and has been making campaign speeches throughout the state.

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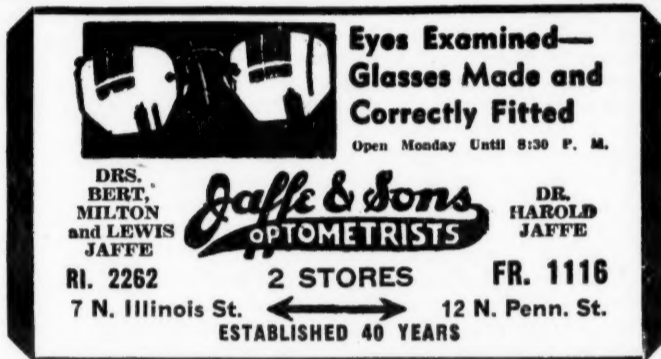
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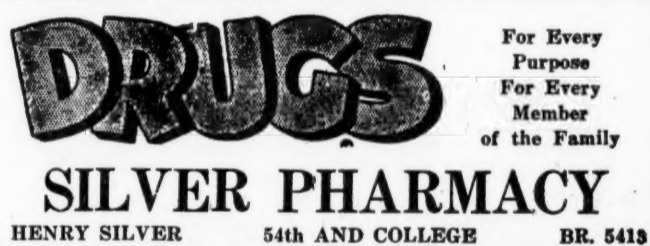


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Speaks On

Rankin

A Cincinnati gentleman writes that a democratic nation should do something to protect itself from Rankin. (He means the Jew-bating Rankin who is a congressman and who carries his villification into the halls of Congress. . . . "Why don't you at least say something about Rankin?")

What can I say about Rankin that Rankin doesn't say much better for himself? When Rankin opens his mouth to spew chewed-over morsels picked up from the gutters of anti-Semitism he makes a self-revelation that is about all any decent American cares to know of him.

He exposes himself as a man unfit for public office and were I less a democrat I might despair of democracy that can produce Rankins. But then I know that the social body is as prone to take an imperfections as the physical body. A physical body may present the very perfection of beauty to the sight but there may be a pimple on the body's back that, if seen, would proclaim alas, there's nothing perfect in the nature. May we, then, expect perfection in democracy?

We can, therefore, regard a Rankin in the nature of a pimple on the body of democracy and, after all, a pimple on the back is nothing to agonize about. One accepts a pimple, knowing that while it is nothing to brag about, neither is it something to lose sleep over.

With a Rankin pimple on its body, the American democracy still goes about its decent affairs, tending to the justice and kindness that are the essence of democracy. Even while the Rankin pimple is fluorescent, the decent processes of democratic living go on in the body. The President of the United States is heard denouncing racial and religious bigotry. Righteous citizens all over the country are seen uniting resolutely against the hate and malice that destroyed Europe. Men everywhere are determined that it shall not happen to this democracy.

Why, then, bother too much about this pimple? In my life-time I have had experience of an occasional pimple. Eventually it disappeared and was forgotten and for the life of me I couldn't even remember where it had been. The body of democracy has had Rankin-like pimples before. They bloomed awhile, disappeared and were forgotten. Back in the 1850's they were the Know-Nothing Party that proscribed Catholics; later they were the Ku Klux Klan; from time to time they have been individuals like the current Rankin.

What is disconcerting, though, is to hear of the House of Representatives rising to applaud Rankin after a recent blatherskite utterance. As I have said a pimple is nothing to brag about even though it is nothing to lose sleep over either. Intelligent people don't go about applauding pimples. . . . "I have a grand pimple. You should see it. . . . None of that among intelligent men.

True, when we were small boys we used to show off our pimples and other body imperfections. . . . "Oh, boy you should see my pimple! It's a beaut." . . . But as we gathered intelligence we became more discreet in the matter of

pimples and even ashamed lest they be seen.

So citizens who like to believe that there is at least average intelligence in Congress, were troubled to read of the House rising to applaud the congressional pimple. The tremendous hand-clapping as much as said "He's a beauty." . . . News-magazine Time reported: "As he (Rankin) trudged up the aisle to his seat, with the conscious humility of a great performer, the House rose and gave him prolonged applause. Why this tribute to the House's most unashamed demagog?" . . .

Rankin had just given a speech against the proposed Federal soldiers' ballot. In the course of it he had mentioned Walter Winchell.

"Who is he?" shouted Michigan's Congressman, Clare Hoffman.

Then, according to Time, he replied: "The little kike I was telling you about the other day, who called this body the House of Reprehensibles."

Time said: "This was a new low in demogoguery, even for John Rankin, but in the entire House no one rose to protest."

I am disturbed by this but not frightened: I am disturbed to see adults revert to the adolescence that is proud of pimple—a manifestation that is particularly distressing to observe in Congress since we have believed in their mental capacity to handle the affairs of a great nation.

I guess the only remedy in such a case is the ballot box which, of course, is also the only cure for any attack of Rankins the body of democracy may suffer. Yet, perhaps, it is desirable to keep a Rankin in Congress as an exhibit testifying to the vigor of democracy which keeps on being healthy despite its pimples.

Indeed, when in the fullness of time, Rankin, as must all men, departs from this scene, it might be well to make him permanent by placing a statue of him in the rotunda of the capitol in which stand marble and bronze images of their notable citizens that the various states have placed there. Huey Long is there, too.

Yes, a statue of Rankin to remind the generations of democracy's vigor that can take almost anything. The generations, now unborn, will come there and read the inscription:

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Let this image admonish all such of the powerfully resistant nature of democracy which throws off its evil growths and survives.

A nuisance while they last, Rankins can be guarded against by a vigilant public exercising wisely its suffrage.

Yet it is the opinion of natural scientists that, the human race being what it is, there always will be Rankins.

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NAME PROSKAUER, SMITH AND HAYS TO COMBAT HATE SPREADING

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A special committee consisting of Joseph Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, former Governor Alfred E. Smith and Will Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, has been formed for the purpose of combatting any racial propaganda that may arise in the coming presidential elections, it was revealed here by Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

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By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The charge that "Jewish soldiers in the Polish army in democratic Britain are being treated by the fellow soldiers in the Polish armed forces as Jews were treated in pre-war anti-Semitic Poland" was voiced here by Capt. J. Halpern at a meeting arranged by the Committee for a Jewish Army.

Capt. Halpern stated that Jewish soldiers in the Polish Army have been warned by their comrades that when the second front opens it will be difficult to tell whether Jews were killed by German or by Polish bullets.

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Gary Servicemen

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